

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR EHB 1078**

Citations Affected: IC 4-23-24.1.

Synopsis: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission. Conference committee report for EHB 1078. Reduces the number of members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission (commission) from 14 to 13. Reduces the number of members of the commission appointed by the governor from ten to nine. Provides that seven members of the commission constitute a quorum. Provides that the members of the commission shall make all policy decisions relating to the commission. **(This conference committee report removes provisions contained in EHB 1078 as printed on April 6, 2007, and adds provisions that reduce the number of members of the commission from fourteen to thirteen. Reduces the number of members appointed by the governor to nine. Provides that seven members of the commission constitute a quorum. Provides that the members of the commission shall make all policy decisions relating to the commission.)**

Effective: July 1, 2007; January 1, 2009.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1078 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state
- 3 and local administration.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 5 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-24.1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. The
- 7 commission consists of ~~fourteen (14)~~ **thirteen (13)** members,
- 8 appointed as follows:
- 9 (1) ~~Ten (10)~~ **Nine (9)** members who are Indiana residents
- 10 appointed by the governor. Each Indiana congressional district
- 11 must be represented by at least one (1) individual appointed under
- 12 this subdivision who is a resident of that congressional district.
- 13 Not more than five (5) members appointed under this subdivision
- 14 may be members of the same political party.
- 15 (2) Four (4) members of the general assembly who are appointed
- 16 under section 5 of this chapter.
- 17 SECTION 2. IC 4-23-24.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. ~~Eight (8)~~ **Seven**
- 19 **(7)** members of the commission constitute a quorum.
- 20 SECTION 3. IC 4-23-24.1-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 21 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) The commission is**

1 responsible for making all policy decisions relating to the duties
2 and powers of the commission.

3 (b) Neither:

4 (1) the staff support provided by the civil rights commission
5 under section 8 of this chapter; nor

6 (2) the executive director of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
7 Indiana holiday commission;

8 may make any policy decisions on behalf of the commission
9 relating to the duties and powers of the commission, except as
10 authority to make such decision is delegated by the commission.

11 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) IC 4-23-24.1-3, as
12 amended by this act, applies only to members of the Dr. Martin
13 Luther King Jr. Indiana holiday commission appointed by the
14 governor after December 31, 2008. A member of the commission
15 appointed by the governor under IC 4-23-24.1-3(1) before January
16 1, 2009, may serve the entire four (4) year term to which the
17 member was appointed, as provided in IC 4-23-24.1-4(b).

(Reference is to EHB 1078 as printed April 6, 2007.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed House Bill 1078

Signed by:

Representative Tincher
Chairperson

Senator Kruse

Representative Ruppel

Senator Lewis

House Conferees

Senate Conferees